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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 23, 2002, entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS

In the specification:

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 77 with the following paragraph:

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A chimeric peptide of the invention is selectively delivered to the prostate due to the selective homing activity of the prostate-homing peptide portion. A variety of prostate-homing peptides are useful in the invention, including